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Ryan Gustafson and Natalia Skinner dance Friday during Tempe's Veterans Day parade. PHOTOS BY MARK HENLE/THE REPUBLIC

A day to celebrate those who served

Veterans Day is personal to half-million Arizona residents

Today marks Veterans Day, when the state and the nation pause to honor and remember all those who have served the United States in the armed forces. Arizona is home to more than a half-million veterans. Of the nearly 21 million veterans across the United States, 522,188 live in Arizona, according to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs statistics from 2015, the most recent numbers available.

Ed Collins of the Tempe Police Pipe Band plays his bagpipe during the parade.

Who are Arizona's veterans? Learn more about where and when they fought. **4A**

For a full listing of local Veterans Day events, visit **events.azcentral.com**.

Backlash grows vs. Shooter

Amid more accusations, legislator is suspended as committee chairman

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Arizona state Rep. Don Shooter was suspended Friday as chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee following multiple accusations that he sexually harassed women.

In further reaction to the escalating controversy, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry — one of the state's most influential business organizations — called on Shooter to resign immediately.

The developments came after Mi-Ai Parrish, president and publisher of *The Arizona Republic* and azcentral.com, wrote in a column that Shooter made a

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Mi-Ai Parrish: Shooter's sexual remark wasn't OK, our publisher says. **18A**

Laurie Roberts: He must resign. **3A**

Linda Valdez: These creeps don't represent the majority of men. **18A**

Another scandal: An ASU professor quits amid a sex-abuse scandal. **8A**

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Military truck deals continued despite abuses

The U.S. military continued to rely on trucking companies even after those companies violated labor laws and were found to have cheated drivers out of fair pay, an investigation found. The labor abuse included wages of pennies per hour after companies deducted equipment expenses from their drivers' weekly pay. **1B**

Library, not voter database, was Russia hack target

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It turns out Russian hackers didn't target Arizona's statewide voter-registration database in an incident the U.S. Department of Homeland Security warned about this fall — they targeted the Phoenix library.

That's according to city and state officials who spoke with *The Arizona Republic* about reports that the Russian government tried to infiltrate a database in Arizona during the 2016 election.

The confirmation is the latest twist in a confusing series of intelligence updates that have trickled out regarding potential Kremlin data-fishing activity in Arizona.

Phoenix police Sgt. Jon Howard recently said U.S. Department of Homeland Security officials notified the state, which notified the city, of "Russian entities" conducting low-level scans of Phoenix's library system in August 2016.

The city's IT department ran a report in October and found no indication Russians breached the library's database.

"Attempted breaches are extremely common and well-guarded against," Howard said in an email. "Any time someone raises a concern about specific attempts, we work to determine the source and severity to guarantee our systems remain secure."

Nevertheless, the revelation that Phoenix's library was targeted helps to solve the mystery of whether Russians actually tried to access Arizona voter information.

The confusion started this fall, when Homeland Security officials called Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan with a belated warning.

In September, Reagan's office said the DHS notified her that Arizona's voter-registration system was targeted by Russians during the 2016 election. The DHS said it was one of 21 states where Russians attempted to hack elections systems.

"DHS has let us know that the Russian government targeted our voter registra-

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT SECTION C

Suns guard Mike James defends against the Orlando Magic's Jonathon Simmons during Friday's game in Phoenix. The Suns lost, 128-112. Find coverage in **Section C** and at **suns.azcentral.com**. MATT YORK/AP

Arizona Town Hall will tackle education funding

Arizona Town Hall forums have sought solutions to the state's most challenging issues for the past half-century. This year, the statewide brainstorm will focus on Arizona's education-funding crisis, with participants spending Sunday through Wednesday in Mesa developing recommendations to better fund Arizona's public schools. **3A**

State's new hiring rule

Arizona agencies will wait until later in the hiring process to ask about criminal records. That could help people with criminal histories land jobs. **12A**

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